

The following Listing of the Claims will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

Listing of The Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An endoscopic accessory mounting adapter comprising:  
a ~~radially flexible~~ centering sleeve comprising radially expandable elements  
mountable in a distal end of an endoscopic accessory and a collar mountable in a proximal end of an endoscopic accessory.
2. (Currently amended) A method for mounting an accessory on an endoscope comprising:  
providing an endoscopic accessory having a defined length and configured to fit over the end of an endoscope[[]] ;  
inserting a first component of an adapter comprising radially expandable elements into a distal end of the accessory;  
inserting a second component of an adapter into a proximal end of the accessory;  
placing the second component ~~an accessory~~ onto a distal end of an endoscope so that the accessory is supported along its length and retained on the endoscope shaft by the components of the adapter.
3. (Currently amended) An endoscopic accessory mounting adapter kit comprising:  
a centering sleeve comprising radially expandable elements;  
a plurality of collars each having a center hole of differing sizes configured to be received over an endoscope.
4. (Original) The kit of claim 3 further comprising a gauge block endoscope measurement tool.